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Staff minutes

17 May 1963

**MEMORANDUM OF RECORD**

**SUBJECT:** Staff Meeting, 10 May 1963

**PRESENT:** Dr. Scoville  
Colonel Ledford  
Mr. Reber



1. The progress of the budget hearings was discussed. OMD and OEL have been completed, apparently satisfactorily, and OGA is to be heard on 13 May. Colonel Ledford was advised to be prepared to defend the increase [redacted] in 1965 over 1964, which is primarily the result of new NRO programs and no elimination of present programs.

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2. Dr. Scoville stated that a design error which caused the inadvertent opening of satellite doors would delay the LANTARD and COMONA projects.

3. [redacted] explained the status of the National ELINT plan which is in the draft stage. [redacted] asked that a copy be sent to the Comptroller.

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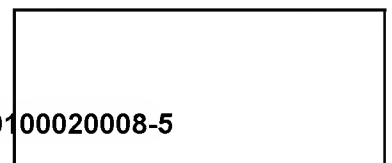


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NRO review(s) completed.



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6. Dr. Scoville inquired about the status of the increase in OSA ceiling and asked that it be "blasted loose". Chief, Support Division, OSA, will follow-up.

7. [ ] reported that all preliminary work on the OEL Analysis Division space was being pushed, but that expansion was contingent upon moving the R&D Division to the second floor. DD/1 is beginning the internal moves necessary before vacating 2E13 and 19, but the Chief, Logistics Services Division, has given no estimate as to the date the space will be ready for OEL occupancy. The OED and OSA space estimates remain about the same - 20 June to late August.

8. Discussion of candidates for a vacancy this year at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces and DD/R representatives for the "One Hundred Universities" program was deferred to the Career Service Board.

9. Mr. Reber discussed the possibility of [ ] overflight coming before COMOGA. Mr. Sheldon is pushing DIA, which will check on the SNIE. Dr. Scoville emphasized that the need must be well justified and that State should be alerted.

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